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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Borge CARLSEN

Serial No. 10/531,261

Group Art Unit: 3654

Filed: April 13, 2005

Examiner: Thomas J. Brahan

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Sir:

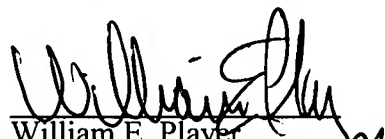
Transmitted herewith please find:

- ☒ Response
- ☐ Petition for extension of time
- ☐ Fee payment ☐ Payment Form PTO-2038 (credit card) for \$ * is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ * to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
- ☒ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application.

Fee Calculation					
Excess Claims					
	Nº of Claims	Highest Nº Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$25 = \$	⊗ \$50 = \$
Ind.	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$100 = \$	⊗ \$200 = \$
() Multiple Dependent Claims (1 st Filing)				⊕ \$180 =	⊕ \$360 = \$
Excess Claims Fee				\$	\$
Extension of Time Fee				\$	\$
Other:				\$	\$
Total Fee Due				\$0	\$0

- ☒ If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition. Charge any fees additionally necessary in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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Sir:

The instant paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed April 18, 2007.

Applicant wishes to thank Supervisory Patent Examiner (SPE) Gene Crawford for the courteous consideration rendered his undersigned representative during a telephone conference on May 2, 2007. As explained to SPE Crawford the notice appears to be incorrect.

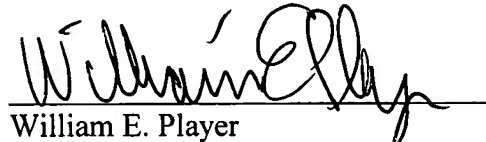
According to the notice, the amendment filed 5 February 2007 is non-compliant because, allegedly, "Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier." Contrary to the aforesaid allegation, each claim in the amendment is, in fact, provided with the necessary status identifier, i.e., claims 1-24 are identified by "(canceled)" and each of claims 25-53 is identified as "(new)." Accordingly, withdrawal of the notice appears to be in order.

Favorably action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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